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Katten Ranked as One of Nation's Top Patent Producers by Leading Patent Web Site

CHICAGO – Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP is pleased to announce that it has been named among the top 100 law firms for procuring U.S. patents in 2008, according to Patent Buddy, the world's most extensive database and networking Web site for patent attorneys and investors. Patent Buddy studied all U.S. patents received by the 300 most active organizations in 2008 to determine which law firms represented those clients in securing patents. The resulting list ranks Katten as number 83 nationally, with 197 patents.

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